# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



## **FISCAL NOTE**

HB 2721 - SB 2634

February 24, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Clarifies that a local government may sanction or debar a bidder or proposer of a bid, proposal, or agreement relating to an improvement of real property for fraud, collusion, other acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for a breach of contract.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### NOT SIGNIFICANT

## Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 50-3-109 provides that a local government shall only restrict a contractor from bidding, proposing, or accepting a contract when there is a finding or order that the contractor or remote contractor committed a willful violation of federal or state law.
- Clarifying that a local government may sanction or debar a bidder for fraud, collusion, acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for breach of contract will not result in any significant impact to local government.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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